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In re Application of:

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The applicants would like to make the Examiner aware of the following application being pursued by the assignee of the present application:

Application No.	Date Filed	Title
60/271,968	2/28/2001	Tournament Network for Linking Amusement Games

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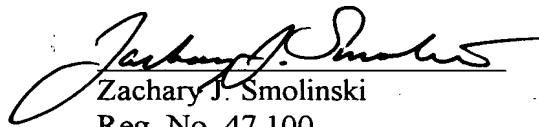
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